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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SECURITY COMMITTEE

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Associate Deputy to the DCI for the
Intelligence Community

SUBJECT : Security Review of Murphy Commission Report

REFERENCE : Murphy Commission Draft Report Intelligence,
Dated 14 February 1975

1. (U) At your request the reference draft report on
Intelligence by the Murphy Commission was reviewed for possible
security violations.

2. (S) The report contains several references to the
satellite reconnaissance program and the National Reconnaissance
Office. The fact that the United States Government conducts a
photographic satellite reconnaissance program for foreign intelligence
collection is officially classified SECRET. The requirement for such
classification is contained in a TOP SECRET/SENSITIVE memorandum
dated 27 November 1973 from Henry A. Kissinger to the Director of
Central Intelligence and other addressees, titled "Modification of
the Security Controls for the Products of Photographic Reconnaissance
Satellites," copy attached. Accordingly, those sections of the report
containing reference to the satellite program should be classified
SECRET in accordance with the requirements of this memorandum
and Executive Order 11652.

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